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USEFUL PRODUCTS

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of U.S. patents and U.S. publications are not enclosed in accordance with revised 37 C.F.R. §1.98. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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Enclosed is a copy of the International Search Report Form PCT/ISA/210 for an international (PCT) application to which the present U.S. case claims priority.

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Respectfully submitted,

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